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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as executor of the estate of Clark D. Knapp, deceased. This June 12th 1906.  
 ELEANOR A. KNAPP, Executrix.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that six months after date I will file with the County Judge of De Soto County, Florida, at his office in Arcadia, my accounts and vouchers for my final settlement and discharge as administrator of the estate of Charles R. Hill, deceased. This April 14th 1906.  
 J. O. CARR, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that Marlon W. Sargent, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 492, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 2, Section 2, Township 33, S. R. 25 East, Avon Park, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. D. Holliday. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
 By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

### Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. A. McCorkle, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 146, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 2, Section 2, Township 33, S. R. 25 East, Avon Park, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. D. Holliday. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
 By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

### Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Carlton, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 457, dated the 3d day of April, 1905, dated the 3d day of August, 1905, dated the 5th day of July, 1905, dated the 3d day of July, 1905, dated the 3d day of July, 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: N1/2 of the NW1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 38, S. R. 24 E. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of ———. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
 By J. J. GRANGER, D. C.

### Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that W. G. Welles, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 194, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 17, Block A, of W. 1st & Gilchrist addition to Arcadia, Florida. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of W. T. Altman. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
 By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

### Many Meanings.

Traveler—Some expressions in the Chinese language have as many as forty different meanings.  
 Little Miss—Same way in English.  
 "You amaze me. Mention one."  
 "Not at home."

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.  
 Notice is hereby given that Mrs. K. S. Cheape, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 473, dated the 8th day of July, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 2, Block 2, Section 2, Township 33, S. R. 25 East, Avon Park, the said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. D. Holliday. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1906.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 20th day of July, A. D. 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
 By C. L. CARLTON, D. C.

In the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for De Soto County:  
 Florida King, J. G. King and T. B. King, vs.  
 H. B. Cladin Company, a corporation, incorporated under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey.  
 To The Defendants Herein:

You are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in this case by the complainants, Florida King, J. G. King and T. B. King. This is therefore to command you to be and appear before the Judge of said Court at the Clerk's office in Arcadia, Florida, on the 8th day of June, 1906, to answer said bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed against you.  
 It is further ordered that a copy of this notice be published in the De Soto County News, a weekly newspaper published in Arcadia, Florida, for the time prescribed by the laws of said state.  
 Witness my hand and official seal at Arcadia, Florida, this 8th day of April, 1906.  
 H. E. CARLTON, CLERK.  
 I hereby certify that the foregoing notice is a true copy of the original filed in Clerk's office of De Soto County Florida on this 8th day of April, A. D. 1906.  
 Attest: H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court.  
 T. B. KING & T. B. KING, Solicitors for Complainants.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,  
 August 21, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make Commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on September 30, 1905, viz: John H. Ivey, of Brownville, Fla.; Ed. 9412 for the NW1/4 of SW1/4 and SW1/4 of SW1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 37 S., R. 25 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Swindall, of Brownville, Fla.; Bishop P. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.; Simeon Hollingsworth, of Brownville, Fla.; Christopher C. Pearce, of Brownville, Fla.  
 W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 LAND OFFICE AT GAINESVILLE, FLA.,  
 June 12, 1905.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make Commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Arcadia, Fla., on August 21, 1905, viz: William R. Cain, of Fort Oglethorpe, Fla.; Ed. No. 3979, for the NW1/4 of NW1/4, and NW1/4 of NW1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 40 S., R. 24 E.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. R. Polk, John Thornton, John Richards, James M. Keen, all of Fort Oglethorpe, Fla.  
 W. G. ROBINSON, Register.

### Notice of Petition.

To the Honorable Board of Public Instruction of De Soto County, Florida:

The undersigned, who consist of more than one-fourth of the qualified electors that pay a tax on real or personal property, residents of said County and residing within the limits hereinafter named, do hereby most respectfully petition your honorable Board to call an election pursuant to Chapter 4878, laws of Florida, to determine whether or not the subdivision of the county embraced within the limits hereinafter described, shall become a Sub-Tax School District for the purpose of levying and collecting a school tax for the exclusive use of Public Free Schools within the said district, and to provide that at such election the following matters shall be determined by a majority of the ballots cast by electors duly qualified to vote and voting thereat:

First: Whether or not, commencing at the southwest corner of Section 18, Township 31 South, Range 25 East; thence running North with Range line to the Southwest corner of Section 19, Township 31 South, Range 25 East; thence running North with Township line to the Southeast corner of Section 24, Township 36 South, Range 25 East; thence south along the range line to the Southeast corner of Section 15, Township 37 South, Range 25 East; thence West along Township line to the Southwest corner of Section 18, Township 37 South, Range 25 East, the same being point of beginning, shall become a Sub-Tax School District.

Second: The number of mills of District tax to be levied and collected annually for the two years succeeding said election.  
 D. S. Williams, R. K. Brandon,  
 A. S. Waldron, T. G. Moore,  
 L. A. Ford, M. F. Moore,  
 Christopher Orr, K. E. Walker & Co.,  
 F. M. Alderman, J. H. Ivey,  
 W. H. Williams, B. L. Lambert,  
 J. E. Baldwin, J. E. Thompson,  
 J. S. Swindall, B. P. Pearce,  
 S. L. Swindall, C. W. Garner.

The notice is also hereby given that the above and foregoing petition will be presented to the Board of Public Instruction of De Soto County, Florida, at its regular meeting on Tuesday, the 31st day of October, 1905.

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that four weeks after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: On the first Monday of October, 1905, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the west door of the Court House in Arcadia, De Soto County, Florida, the following described personal property, to-wit: One bay gelding horse about 8 hands high, 8 years old, with white face. One bay stallion horse, 8 years old, 9 hands high, with white face, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay mare about 10 years old, white face, about 9 hands high, branded thus, O with line through center. One bay horse colt about 8 months old, white face, with mare above described. Said animals being taken up and proven as strays by A. B. Robertson and Edgar Griffin in Justice Court District, No. 8, of De Soto County, Florida.  
 Witness my hand and seal this 18th day of August, 1905.  
 H. E. CARLTON,  
 Clerk Circuit Court De Soto Co. Fla.  
 See Sections 2041, 2042, Rev. Statutes Clerks 2867, 2858.

### Mark Twain's Definition.

It is told of Mark Twain that during a conversation with a young lady of his acquaintance he had occasion to mention the word dry dock.

"What is a dry dock, Mr. Clemens?" she asked.  
 "A thirsty physician," replied the humorist.—Boston Herald.

### Important Point For Johnny.

Johnny—Don't they use bark to tan hides with, pa? Father—Yes, my son. But if you ask any more questions this evening you'll find that a slipper does just as well.

### In the End.

He is called the undertaker, but he overtakes us all.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that J. W. Walton, purchaser of Tax Certificate, Nos. 301, dated the 4th day of June, A. D. 1905, and 495, dated August 5, 1904, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in De Soto County, Florida, to-wit:

Sw1/4 of SW1/4, Sec. 5, Tp. 23 S., R. 25 E.  
 The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the name of Thomas Shierlock.  
 Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1905.  
 Witness my official signature and seal this 1st day of August, A. D. 1905.  
 H. E. CARLTON, Clerk Circuit Court De Soto County, Florida.  
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